FISCAL NOTE

SJR 176

April 23, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Judicial Council to study issues relative to providing the district attorneys general, public defenders, and clerks of the court with improved access to interpretation services in various languages. The Judicial Council should file a report with the General Assembly with its recommendations by January 8, 2002.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes additional staff time of the Administrative Office of the Courts, however, the study will be completed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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